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News Release

HPD Offering Annual Citizen Police Academy

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Starting in March, the Harrisonburg Police Department will host the annual Citizen Police Academy.

Residents of the City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County are invited to attend the weekly program to learn more about the Department. The academy will be held March 3 through April 28 on Thursdays from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

Those interested in participating in this program must fill out an application, which is available at www.harrisonburgva.gov/police. The deadline for all applications is February, 25.

Participants will get first-hand knowledge of the various jobs and duties of the Department. They will not only watch demonstrations by officers; they will become role players during the different scenarios.

"This program is great for anyone who would like to learn more about HPD or even those interested in becoming a law enforcement officer," said Officer Mike Gangloff.

Anyone, who is interested in participating, is asked to call Officer Mike Gangloff at 540-437-2637.

Note to media: Due to the application deadline, if you could put this information out as soon as possible it would be great.